

House Resolution No. 3725

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in tremendous esteem those young Show-Me State residents who have bettered themselves and their communities through the challenges and opportunities available to them in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Eric Joseph Rakestraw of Troop 873 entered Scouting twelve years ago, since which time he has continued on his illustrious sojourn by completing all of the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life ranks; and

Whereas, Eric has diligently served his Troop in such leadership posts as Troop Scribe, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, during his successful quest for the rank of Eagle, Eric has engaged in numerous camping, learning, and service endeavors, and has earned Arrow of Light and Ad Altare Dei awards; and

Whereas, in addition to fulfilling the requirements for twenty-two Merit Badges, Eric followed through with the Scouting tradition of completing an Eagle Project by constructing a brick entrance sign for a new church; and

Whereas, Eric will cap his Scouting career when he receives a well-deserved Eagle Medallion at a Court of Honor on Friday, August 20, 2004, at Immaculate Conception Church of Dardenne in Dardenne Prairie, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Eagle Scout Eric Rakestraw and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon joining the highly select group of Boy Scouts who attain Scouting's highest achievement award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to new Eagle Scout Eric Joseph Rakestraw, son of Jeff and Stacy Rakestraw of Lake Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott T. Rupp
District No. 13

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3725, adopted July 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker